

A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Arkansas

Job Creation and Growth

In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

In Arkansas, specifically...



- Arkansas's exports to Mexico have **grown at an annual average rate of 11.6%** in the last twenty years. In 2012, the exports to Mexico increased by 24.4% with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, Arkansas's exports to Mexico **have increased by 708.2%**, while those to the rest of the world rose 386.6%.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked **as the 2nd largest market** for goods from Arkansas in 2012. Mexico accounted for 6.5% of Arkansas's exports worldwide in 2012.

*Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans*